

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Kurt A. DOBBINS

Attorney Docket Number: 026215-00004

Application Number: 10/673,161

Confirmation Number: 9818

Filed: September 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2661

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCORDING PREFERRED TRANSPORT

BASED ON NODE IDENTIFICATION

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 23, 2003, from February 23, 2004, to March 23, 2004.

Included in attached check number 401089 is the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted.

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